2560. (*Transferred to 22nd March, 1993*)

World Bank loans to State projects

2561. SHRI PARVAT KUMAR SAMANTARY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the criteria for availing of World Bank and A.D.B. loans for different State projects; and

(b) what are the details of State projects which have been provided World Bank and A.D.B. loan assistance uptill now?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. ABRAR AHMED): (a) Projects received from the State Governments with necessary clearances both from the technical and financial angle as well as supported by the concerned administrative Ministries are usually posed to the World Bank and ADB.

(b) Details of World Bank and ADB aided projects till the year 1990-91 are given in the external assistance brochure 1990-91 placed in the Parliament Library. Projects approved in the year 1991-92 and 1992-93 are annexed as Statement.

Statement

List of the projects approved

(*Till February*: 1993)

Sl. No.	Project	Amount (US $ Million)	Donor Agency
1.	Technician Education II	291.5	World Bank
2.	Maharashtra Rural Water supply	104.4	,,
3.	Maharashtra Forestry	124.0	,,
4.	West Bengal Forestry	34.0	,,
5.	Manarashtra Power II	400	,,
6.	Rajasthan Agrucuture	106	,,
7	Dam Safety project	154.37	,,
8.	Shringa Fish Culture	85.89	,,

Indian Representation on World Economic forum

2552. SHRI B. K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether India was officially represented at the rectnly held World Economic Forum at Davos;

(b) if not, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether it is a fact that India let go an opportunity, by not attending the Davos meet, to explain away the apprehensions of the foreign investors on the bonafides of our liberalisation policy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. ABRAR AHMED): (a) India was represented at the Annual meeting of the World Economic Forum at Davos that took place recently by over 30 senior industrialists as well as representatives of the Confederation of Indian Industry. Shri P. Chidambaram, Member of Parliament, was also present.